

Drisco House
65-67 Charles Street
Portsmouth
Rockingham County
New Hampshire

HABS No. NH-88

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Hampshire	COUNTY Rockingham	TOWN OR VICINITY Portsmouth
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Drisco House		HABS NO. NH-88
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 65-67 Charles Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c.1770	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Drisco family, river pilots and mariners, lived in the house from 1800 for approximately 100 years. Their trade as packetmen involved the quickest mode of travel between towns at the time, the alternatives being horseback or coach.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Strawbery Banke in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Strawberry Banke, Inc., 1966.</u>		
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